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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Docket No.: 1348.105.US

In re the PATENT application of

Patrick J. Butler et al

Examiner: Alexandra F. Awai

Serial No.: 10/059,044

Group Art Unit: 3663

Filed: January 30, 2002

For: Clamp for Feedwater Sparger End Bracket Assemblies

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted. Enclosed is a Credit Card Authorization form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$60.00 for payment of the small entity one month extension of time fee.

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